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SUBJECT: MELCHIOR WANKOWICZ DIES

FOR AMBASSADOR DAVIES

1. BOTH TRYBUNA LUDU AND ZYCIE WARSZAWY ON SEPT 11  
GAVE FRONT PAGE COVERAGE TO THE DEATH OF MELCHIOR WANKIEWICZ  
THE PREVIOUS DAY. THE STORIES IN BOTH PAPERS ARE VERY  
SYMPATHETIC AND INCLUDE LENGTHY BIOGRAPHY AND LIST OF HIS  
MAJOR WORKS.

2. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT A FUNERAL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED  
ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 AT SAINT JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, FOLLOWED  
BY BURIAL SERVICES AND INTERMENT AT POWAZKI CEMETERY.

3. WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT WANKOWICZ'S DAUGHTER, MRS.  
MARIA ERDMAN, WILL ARRIVE IN WARSAW TOMORROW FROM NEW YORK.  
JAM IS NOT COMING. I AM ADDRESSING A LETTER OF CONDOLENCE  
TO MRS MATA ERDMAN AT THE FAMILY ADDRESS IN WARSAW, ULICA  
STUDENSKA 15. I WILL EXPRESS YOUR CONDOLENCES IN YOUR  
ABSENCE, AS WELL AS THOSE OF MYSELF AND THE AMERICAN STAFF  
OF THE EMBASSY.

4. I ALSO PLAN TO ATTEND THE MASS AND BURIAL SERVICES, AS DO  
SOME OTHER EMBASSY STAFF MEMBERS. I HAVE ORDERED A FUNERAL WREATH  
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SENT WITH A RIBBON READING: MELCHOIROWI WANKOWICZOWI-AMBASSADOR

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